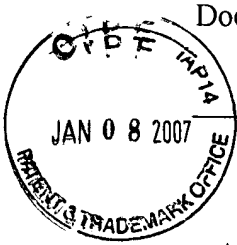


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Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.